

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of title LX the following new section:

1 **SEC. 60 ____ . JERRY LEWIS VA CLINIC.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Former Congressman Jerry Lewis died on
4 July 15, 2021.

5 (2) He graduated from San Bernadino High
6 School in San Bernadino, California, where he was
7 captain of the swim team and a star basketball play-
8 er, so much so, the high school retired his jersey.

9 (3) He earned his B.A. in Government from the
10 University of California, Los Angeles, (UCLA) in
11 1956.

12 (4) From 1964 to 1968, he was a member of
13 the San Bernadino City Unified School District
14 Board of Education.

15 (5) From 1969 to 1978, he was a member of
16 the California State Assembly, where he represented
17 the 73d and 67th district.

1 (6) As a California Assemblyman, he advocated
2 for policies and programs that would improve South-
3 ern California's air quality.

4 (7) In 1976, he helped establish the South
5 Coast Air Quality Management District.

6 (8) In November 1978, Jerry Lewis was elected
7 as a Republican to the 96th United States Congress.

8 (9) During his 34-year long tenure in Congress,
9 he represented the 37th, 35th, 40th, and 41st Con-
10 gressional District of California.

11 (10) In 1994, he was named the Chairman of
12 the VA-HUD and Independent Agencies Sub-
13 committee.

14 (11) In the 109th Congress, from 2005 to
15 2007, he became the Chairman of the House Appro-
16 priations Committee. The first, and still to this date,
17 the only, California Member of Congress to be
18 named Chairman.

19 (12) Throughout his congressional career, he
20 secured millions of dollars to advance several com-
21 munity projects for Southern California, including
22 the Inland Empire.

23 (13) The community projects he secured for In-
24 land Empire include the California State San
25 Bernadino, a cancer research center at Loma Linda

1 University Medical Center, Seven Oaks Dam, and so
2 much more.

3 (14) Although he was an ardent and staunch
4 leader of the Republican party, once becoming the
5 third-ranking Republican in the House of Represent-
6 atives, he symbolized a time where Members of Con-
7 gress could work across the aisle to solve pressing
8 issues throughout the Nation.

9 (15) He believed in civility and bipartisanship
10 to meet the needs of the American people, specifi-
11 cally on behalf of his California constituents.

12 (16) He worked tirelessly and helped countless
13 Americans before his retirement in 2012.

14 (17) He was the pinnacle of a public servant
15 and his unwavering support for the institution will
16 be remembered forever.

17 (b) NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
18 COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, REDLANDS,
19 CALIFORNIA.—The Department of Veterans Affairs com-
20 munity-based outpatient clinic located at 26001 Redlands
21 Boulevard, Redlands, California, shall after the date of en-
22 actment of the Act be known and designated as the “Jerry
23 Lewis VA Clinic”. Any reference to such clinic in any law,
24 regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the

- 1 United States shall be considered to be a reference to the
- 2 Jerry Lewis VA Clinic.

